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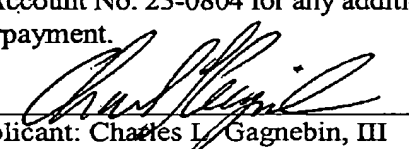
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In re application of: Kazuo Takemasa

Entitled: PRESERVING SYSTEM

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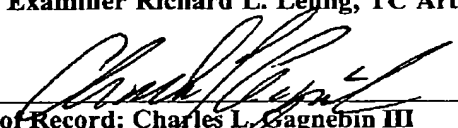
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In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005,  
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